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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: -

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a- 95b. No.

96a-b. In various parts of the country, young people prepared decoctions from poppy straw, sometimes achieving an acetylation process, when the end product is colloquially called "Polish heroin". The materials used were the remains of poppy straw.

97a-b. Diversion of 4 780 morphine ampoules from wholesale sources was detected in Kielce.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. One attempt at smuggling heroin from Western to Eastern countries through Poland was detected.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight
Heroin	1 kg 900 g
Other opiates	692 g
Synthetic narcotics	1 kg 697 g
Cannabis plants	23 g
Barbiturates	587 g
Non-barbiturate sedatives and tranquillizers	582 g

100b. -

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-b. Purity is subject to wide variation.

101c-d. -

Prosecutions

102. 285 persons were arrested and 1 769 prosecuted in connection with drug offences.

103a-b. Mainly persons below 25 years of age were involved.

104a-b. Foreigners involved were mostly Sri Lankans with regard to heroin.

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1981/38.

Suggestions

110a-b. -